

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE + TIME GROUP 21 July 47 21/1700Z	2. LOCATION JACKSON, Columbus , Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (U S ARMY RADIOSONDE TRANSMITTER)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was found on private property by a resident of that area who turned the object over to the sheriff's office. For description of object SEE CASE FILE.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Landed	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes NOT IN FILE <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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BASIC: Ltr fr AAFTE to CO 700-F CIC Det dtd 29 Jul 47, subj: Flying
Saucer

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HQ ANC Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. 31 July 1947.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D. C. Atten-



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700-F CIC Sub-Detachment #1

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OFFICER, ATT:N: 10102-2

29 July 1947

SUBJECT: Flying Saucer

TO: Commanding Officer
700-F CIC Detachment (AAF) (Prov)
Headquarters, Air Material Command
Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio
c/o Security Section

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of Memorandum for the Officer in Charge re alleged "Flying Saucer"
2. For your information.

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2 cys.-MOIC "Flying Saucer"
dtd 23 July 1947*Earl E. Sparks*
EARL E. SPARKS
Captain, A. C.
Officer in Charge

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FLYING SAUCER
23 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

On 22 July 1947 this agent acting on instruction from the CIC proceeded to the Sheriff's Office of Jackson County, Ohio, located at Jackson, Ohio, and there received from the Sheriff, Stanley Louis, an instrument reported to be a flying saucer.

The Sheriff stated that the instrument was brought to his office at 1200, 21 July 1947, by [REDACTED] who resides on [REDACTED] about 2 miles north-west of Jackson, Ohio.

Mr. [REDACTED], when interviewed by this agent, stated he had received it from a man named Wright who had found it on the morning of 21 July 1947, in a tree located on property belonging to [REDACTED], a resident of Columbus, Ohio. This property lies close to Mr. [REDACTED] home.

The man named [REDACTED] could not be located. According to Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] has a hut someplace back in the adjacent woods. He comes and goes in the community, works when he feels like, and may or may not be seen again for weeks.

The purported flying saucer is an instrument weighing four or five pounds which measures 5" x 9" x 8-1/2". The bottom part of the instrument consists of a cardboard box measuring 5" x 6-1/2" x 3". One end of the box bears the following printed matter: "Signal Corps, U. S. Army. Radiosonde Transmitter T-69 AMT-2. Serial No. 70595 Order No. 29206-Phila - 45-09. Automatic Manufacturing Corp. Remove moisture absorbent bag before flight." Above the bottom section and attached to it by metal fasteners is a lead foil covered cardboard devise which is "L" shaped. The bottom of the "L" measures 5" x 1-3/4" x 8-1/2". One end extends past the bottom section 1-3/4". The bottom of the section extending past the bottom of the cardboard box to which it is attached is open, apparently to permit egress of air passing through the "L". The vertical portion of the "L" measures 2-1/2" x 5" at the bottom and rises a height of 4-1/2" and widens in the shape of a wedge to a measurement of 4-1/2" x 5" at the top. The top is open, apparently to admit ingress of air through the "L". Stamped on the "L" is the following printed matter: "Signal Corps, U. S. Army. Ventilation duct. ML-351/AM. Friez Instrument Division. Bendix Aviation Corporation". Nestling within the "L" is a clear plastic box measuring 5" x 3-1/2" x 3". Within the box can be seen instruments part of which appear to be electrically operated as evidenced by the presence of wiring. A cable consisting of 4 insulated wires extends from the front center of the box to the cardboard box at the bottom of the instrument. Upon the plastic box is a printed label which reads, "Signal Corps, U. S. Army. Radiosonde modulator, ML-310 B/AM-1. Serial No. 13259. Order No. 42106 - Phila - 45-09. Friez Instrument Division. Bendix Aviation Corporation. Attached to, and extending vertically around the entire instrument, are two 1/2" wide web belts. These are tied together in a knot 1/2" above the instrument. Within the knot are fragments of wire.

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cord similar to fragments attached to the bottom of what was apparently a rubber balloon and the bottom of a small parachute both of which were found at the same location as the instrument described above. Not enough remains of the balloon to enable this agent to estimate its size when inflated. The parachute which is made of crape paper, bears a stamp reading: "Parachute ML-132 U. S. Army". It is composed of eight triangular sections measuring 16" x 32". Eight 29" shroud lines from the chute are attached to a wicker ring which measures about 17" in diameter. Eight lines extend from this ring a distance of 15 inches where they are knotted together. A small piece of wire 12-1/2" in length with a 3/8" circular base at one end was also found with the items described above. This wire resembles a small ariel.

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